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ALLOCATION OF COVERNAME "CRESTES": REFERENCE TO OTHER COVERNAMES (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

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Your No. 1.[a]

[1 group unrecovered] which of [4 groups unrecovered] [C: "OSCAR"\*, [i]  
GROMOV\*[b], [ii] "ROSE-MARIE (ROSE-MARI)", [iii] "FENYA", [iv] "[1 group unrecovered] C-iv;  
and others was [6 groups unrecovered],

[34 groups unrecoverable]

kroner: [1 group unrecovered] at the request of [4 groups unrecovered] [C: KANITZ[d]  
under this cover-name. Call [C: BEMA][d] in future "CRESTES[CREST]"\*. [vi]

The remaining [6 groups unrecovered].

No. 170[e]

VICTOR[vii]

- Notes: [a] Not available.  
[b] Open quotes before the name GROMOV are omitted in the original.  
[c] KANITZ: It is not known whether this is complete or only the end  
of a name.  
[d] BEMA is probably an inflected form of BEM. This could be a rendering  
of such a name as BEM or BOMM.  
[e] STOCKHOLM's No. 72 of 12th January (3/NBP/T1426) replies.

Distribution

KANITZ is a valid Russian name.

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✓ Comments: [i] OSCAR : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] GROMOV : " "

[iii] ROSE-MARIE: " "

[iv] PENYA : " "

[v] .....O : " "

The unrecovered group is the same as that represented by UCN 16 in the NEW YORK lane. Thus, if UCN 16 were TOMAS, we should have TOMASO here.

[vi] ORESTES : Unidentified cover-name.

*From J. J. Wilson's report, dated 10/1/50, the British Legation in Stockholm.*

[vii] VICTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.